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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:  
HIRAHARA et al.

Confirmation Number: 7898

Application No.: 09/928,480

Group Art Unit: 2171

Filed: August 14, 2001

Examiner: Leroux, Etienne Pierre

Title: SYSTEM, APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FOOD MANAGEMENT AND  
PROCESSING

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated June 29, 2004, the period for reply being extended to October 29, 2004 by the enclosed Petition for One-Month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows: